

Office of Residence Life

Live on campus and enjoy a community away from home.



Why Live on Campus?

COMMUNITY

The residential experience gives students an opportunity to connect with peers and build memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

CONVENIENCE

Students have easy access to their classes, academic resources, food options, recreation and more.

SUCCESS

Studies show that students who live on campus are more engaged in student life and more successful in the classroom.

OUR VISION

Create global citizens through residential experiences

OUR MISSION

We provide a welcoming, supportive residential environment where students can learn and grow

OUR VALUES

- Collaboration
- Community
- Customer Service
- Ethic of Care
- Inclusion
- Stewardship

Important Housing Dates

- July 8: Roommate preferences due on THD
- End of July: Housing assignments released
- August 26: Move-in Day

Residence Hall Info Sessions

If you have questions about housing, our RAs will be livestreaming from the residence halls to answer them.

- Thursday, July 28, 5:30 p.m. — The Quad (Berkshire, Franklin, and Hampden)
- Friday, July 29, 12:30 p.m. — Windham
- Friday, July 29 2:30 p.m. — Commonwealth

QUESTIONS?

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RESIDENT STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

A helpful list of things to bring and things to leave at home

Personal Information

- Driver's license
- Passport, Social Security card (for campus job eligibility)
- Health insurance card
- Renter's/home insurance
- Credit/debit card
- Lock box for prescriptions and valuables
- Family communication and reunification plan

Bedding

- Extra-long twin bed sheets
- Mattress pad
- Blanket and comforter
- Pillow/pillow case
- Towels/wash cloths

Grooming and Personal Care

- Toiletries (soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, etc.)
- First aid kit
- Thermometer
- Prescriptions/OTC medications
- Hair dryer/curling iron with auto shut-off
- Shower shoes
- Shower caddy
- Tissues

Laundry

- High Efficiency (HE) liquid laundry detergent (not pods)
- Dryer sheets
- Steamer or iron with auto shut-off
- Ironing board
- Laundry basket or hamper
- Clothes hangers
- Drying rack

Clothes

- Comfortable clothes and footwear for fall
- Rain boots and attire
- Workout attire
- Business attire
- Casual attire
- Sleep attire and slippers
- Bath robe
- Dress shoes
- To maximize space in your room, only bring summer/fall items and switch them with winter/spring during Thanksgiving Break

School Supplies

- Desk lamp
- Post-It Notes
- Notebooks
- Pocket folders
- Highlighters
- Ruler
- Computer (desktop/laptop)
- Printer with cable, paper, ink
- Backpack
- Writing utensils
- Stapler
- Scissors
- 3 hole punch
- Calculator
- Calendar
- USB flash drive

Cleaning Supplies

- Vacuum, broom, dustpan
- Paper towels
- Dish detergent and sponges
- Trash bags
- Disinfectant wipes and spray
- Air fresheners

Other

- Decorations/touches of home
- Hanging materials (e.g. Command Hooks, Magic Mounts. No nails/screws)
- Storage containers
- Small fan
- Shoe rack
- Umbrella
- Message board
- Power strip with surge protection (UL Listed)
- TV (must be Roku enabled or have external Roku device)
- Ethernet cord for TV
- Games/gaming systems
- Sports equipment
- Phone and laptop charger
- Battery-operated lights
- Headphones
- Flashlight
- Basic tool box
- Full length mirror
- Microwavable dishware
- Eating utensils
- Snacks, water, water bottle
- 72 hour kit (essentials to get through a 3-day emergency)

Please leave at home/do not bring to campus

- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs (Marijuana is prohibited on campus)
- Drinking/drug paraphernalia
- Couches, excess furniture
- Upholstered furniture that has not passed CA 117 or CA 133 fire safety standards
- Candles/incense
- plug-in lights (e.g. LED, strings of holiday lights)
- Space heaters
- Fireworks
- Pets other than fish (10 gallon tank max)
- Refrigerator (one is provided with room microfridge or in suites)
- Weapons of any kind including pocket knives
- Replica or toy guns (including Nerf, Airsoft, paintball)
- Toaster ovens, hot plates/grills, cooking appliances (any cooking appliances without an auto-shut off)
- Microwave (one is provided with room microfridge or in suite)
- Glass bottles/containers
- Amplified instrument
- Drum kits
- Fuels/flammable liquids
- Wireless routers
- Torchiere lamps
- Halogen lamps
- Hover boards
- Air conditioners
- 3D printers
- Laser cutters
- Street signs
- Cinderblocks
- Dartboards